Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 at 02:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for plenty of bright or sunny weather over the coming days, albeit with a cold and increasingly strong northerly wind. Confidence falls from Sunday with an increasing chance of rain.

Headline for Thursday 24 Sep 2020: Dry, largely sunny and a chilly northeast breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	30%	20%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A chilly start with a patchy frost and the odd fog patch in sheltered glens. Dry with plenty of sunshine for much of the day, especially across the western ranges, perhaps a little cloudier across the Cairngorms which may give rise to the odd light shower. Dry with some clear spells through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% with any hill fog confined to the Cairngorms on slopes above munro level.

Visibility: Excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/24 NE	16/21 NE	13/18 NE	16/21 N	19/26 N	21/29 N	22/29 N
900	13/15 NE	11/14 NE	10/14 NE	12/17 N	13/17 N	16/20 NE	15/19 N
600	5/7 NE	6/9 NE	7/11 NE	8/12 NE	6/10 NE	8/12 NE	6/10 NE
300	2/5 NE	3/7 N	5/10 NE	5/11 N	3/10 N	4/11 NE	3/8 N
Glen	2/7 NW	3/8 N	6/12 N	4/11 N	4/11 N	3/12 N	3/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9
900	1/-4	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4
600	3/0	4/1	5/3	5/2	5/3	4/1	4/1
300	4/2	6/5	8/7	8/7	7/6	6/4	5/4
Glen	2/3	6/6	9/8	9/8	7/7	6/6	5/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold wind at height. Some glen temperatures below zero early morning.

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020
Weather: A cold and increasingly windy day. Strengthening northerly or northwest winds will bring isolated showers at times with sunny spells between. Showers mostly affecting the eastern ranges with the Ben Alder area likely most sheltered. Showers turning wintry above around 700m.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 25-35mph gusting up to 50mph in passing showers. Closer to 40mph gusting 60mph across the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% morning, 90% afternoon. Low cloud limited to passing showers and above around 800m.

Visibility: Excellent away from wintry showers, but falling to a few hundred metres within these.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3-5C rising 8C.
At 800m: Around freezing.
Freezing level: 1200m falling 800m.

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